

Application for Appointment to Chancellor's Parent Cabinet

The Chancellor's Parent Cabinet (Parent Cabinet) will serve as a mechanism for parent leaders to directly inform the Chancellor around system wide policies affecting schools. Members will be parents who have at least one child in DCPS (*we are open to the consideration of prospective DCPS parents*) and who are reflective of the diversity of the DCPS community. Meetings will include the Chancellor, members, and key DCPS staff.

Applicant Information (*this information will only be seen by DCPS staff*)

(If writing, please print and use black or blue ink)

Prefix: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Neighborhood/Ward of Home Address (e.g. Brookland/Ward 6, Ward 4) _____
visit this website if you are unsure <http://neighborhoodinfodc.org/reference.html>

Child's School: _____

(If more than one, list all)

Child's Grade Level: _____

Languages Spoken: _____

(List ALL languages fluent – indicate need for interpretation in meetings)

Occupation/Profession: _____

Any meeting needs*: _____

(Childcare, handicap accessibility, food allergies etc.) *Meeting facilitators will do their best to ensure these needs are met for selected members; however, some services, such as childcare, are not guaranteed.

Essay Questions (please answer all; 1-2 paragraphs each):

Please, answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Please make sure that your name is on each page and accompanies the Applicant Information above. You should be able to answer each question with 1-2 paragraphs.

1. Describe your interest in serving on the Chancellor's Parent Cabinet and the contributions you can make.
2. Please, outline the networks and affiliations you are associated with that make you a good representative for your community to serve on the Parent Cabinet.
3. What are the top three issues you would like to focus on as a member of the Parent Cabinet and why?

Attestations:

By submitting this application, I affirm that to be appointed to the Chancellor's Parent Cabinet I meet the following requirements:

- I am a resident of the District of Columbia and am not employed by the District of Columbia Public Schools
- My child/ren attend a District of Columbia Public School (OR I am a prospective DCPS parent)
- I can attend the 1st Parent Cabinet meeting on March 10, 2015 from 5:30 – 8:00pm and can reasonably commit to attend monthly meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month, and I understand that,
- Participation on the Parent Cabinet does not come with remuneration or reimbursement for expenses.

ALL applications and nominations are due **Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at 11:59pm**. Parents who cannot access the application online can submit it by mail, but the application must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, January 20, 2015, to ensure timely receipt. All applicants will receive a response and those selected for appointment will receive notification by Tuesday, February 17, 2015.